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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

A. Ralph Estabrooks

Moderator

Frank H. Davis

Supervisors of Check List

Bernard Churchill

Raymond Estabrooks

Frank Jones

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Irving M. Heath

Selectmen

Earle B. Nichols.....Term expires March 1927
William K. Davis.....Term expires March 1928
Leon J. Ingalls.....Term expires March 1929

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Tax Collector

Charles R. Stevens

Auditors

Merrill A. Germundson

Wilbur R. Sargent

Road Commissioner

T. Everett Currier

Trustees of Gale Library

David F. Wilder.....Term expires March 1927
Mary A. S. Hayford.....Term expires March 1928
Henry L. Burbeck.....Term expires March 1929

Trustees of Trust Fund

Irving M. Heath.....Term expires March 1927
Hayden E. Cheney.....Term expires March 1928
Frank H. Davis.....Term expires March 1929

Constable

George L. Cheney

Board of Education

Luther P. Leith.....Term expires March 1927
Elvira R. Dart.....Term expires March 1928
Lottie M. Germundson.....Term expires March 1929

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck William K. Davis Earle B. Nichols
Leon G. Ingalls

Cemetery Trustees

William K. Davis.....Term expires March 1927
David F. Wilder.....Term expires March 1928
John E. Hayford.....Term expires March 1929

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, N. H., qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, one or more Road Commissioners, Trustee of Trust Fund for three years, Trustee of Public Library for three years, Constable, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Cemetery Trustees for three years, Fence Viewers and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers, heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust (The State will furnish $100.00 for every $400.00 raised). In addition to this aid, the State will also pay the cost of supervision of the town work.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $347.00 (in addition to $695.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of $1,042.00.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance (the State will furnish a like sum.)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,250.00 for State Aid Maintenance (the State will furnish a like sum.)

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $175.00 for Memorial Day observance.

10. On petition of 12 voters.

To see if the town will vote to approve and adopt By-law regulating and licensing Real Estate agents, as follows:

No person or firm shall engage or act as an agent for the sale of real estate within the Town of Newton or engage in such business therein until he has procured a license therefor. The fee for said license shall be ten dollars ($10.00) per annum. Said license, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire one year after the date of granting thereof.

Upon written complaint signed by two or more citizens or taxpayers within one year of its occurrence showing wherein any Real Estate Agent or Firm used unfair methods, charged excessive commission or interest, misrepresented or committed other irregularities, the Selectmen shall revoke and cease to grant said Firm or Agents a license for at least one year, or more in their discretion.

Any person who acts or holds himself out presuming to act in violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

11. On petition of 24 voters.

To see if the town will vote to change the present form of voting, to the use of the Australian Ballot for the election of candidates for town office, and the voting on appropriations to be held in the evening of the same day.

12. On petition of Newton Village Improvement Society.

To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the Town Meeting held March, 1924, in relation to the use of the Town Hall by residents and others, or so much of said Town By-laws as will allow the Village Improvement Society the free use of said hall for such purposes as they may desire.

13. On petition of twelve voters.

To see if the Town will vote to install two or three street lights on Whittier Street, between Highland Street terminal and Pond Road. Appropriate money for the same.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1927.

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
LEON G. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
LEON G. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

Budget For Year, 1927

		1925 Reserve 1926 Receipts	Appropr. 1926	Actually Spent 1926	Estimate for 1927
Town Officers' Salaries			$950.00	$1,090.36	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expense			500.00	467.16	450.00
Election and Registration			200.00	225.00	100.00
Town Hall Expenses	Reserve	$120.44			
	Receipt	65.00	125.00	279.83	200.00
Police Department			75.00	118.55	75.00
Hav. Firemen's Relief Association			100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department			300.00	287.47	300.00
Fire Dept., Forest Fires	Reserve	32.31			
	Receipt	29.40	25.00	58.80	25.00
Health Department		31.23	75.00	17.51	25.00
Vital Statistics		4.05	15.00	3.50	15.00
Street Lighting			2,235.44	2,218.24	2,200.00
Cemeteries			60.00	97.50	75.00
Interest				414.29	300.00
Snow Bill	Receipt	1,304.00	2,000.00	1,561.33	500.00
Town Hall Repairs		254.84	200.00	390.80	1,000.00
Public Library			200.00	200.00	200.00
					$6,565.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1926

Resident

Land and Buildings	$458,115.00	
Horses, 50	3,960.00	
Cows, 111	5,725.00	
Neat Stock, 3	125.00	
Fowls, 800	800.00	
Boats and Launches	150.00	
Gas Pumps, 6	2,800.00	
Stock in Trade	10,550.00	
Mills and Machinery	3,875.00	
Wood and Lumber	350.00	
		$486,450.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$166,280.00	
Horses, 10	1,070.00	
Hogs, 250	4,000.00	
Stock in Trade	13,200.00	
Wood and Lumber	2,480.00	
Mills and Machinery	13,960.00	
Vehicles, 12	300.00	
		$201,295.00

Soldiers' Valuation Taxable

Land and Buildings	$6,080.00	
Stock in Trade	1,325.00	
		$7,405.00

Total Valuation

Resident	$486,450.00	
Non-Resident	201,295.00	
Soldiers Taxable	7,405.00	
Total Valuation		$695,150.00

Soldiers' Valuation Exempt, $14,600.00.

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Taxes on Property	$27,110.85	
Taxes on 498 Polls at $2.00	996.00	
Total Tax committed to Collector		$28,106.85
Taxes added		$55.24

Rate $39.00 on $1,000.00.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	$7,060.44
White Pine Blister	400.00
Road Construction	1,008.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,500.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,500.00
New Heater Town Hall	800.00
Chemical Tank	300.00
Fire Hose	330.00
Reservoirs	800.00
Note on Road	2,000.00
Tractor	1,000.00
Lights	50.00
Purchase of Sargent Property	300.00
Fire Chief	50.00
Memorial Day	125.00
State Tax	1,470.00
County Tax	1,064.71

General Highway	$1,718.56	
Schools	5,653.48	
Overlay	593.66	
Total Appropriations		$29,723.85

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,193.66	
Due from State Forest Fire Acct.	5.00	
Harvey Marden, bal. 1923 tax, int., and costs	12.81	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1925 tax	82.32	
John E. Blinn, bal. 1925 tax	3.86	
Joseph G. Blinn, 1925 tax	12.26	
Charles E. Snow, 1925 tax	24.14	
Fred Peaslee, 1924 tax	7.79	
Marie Fernandez and Josepha Maya, 1925 tax	233.95	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1926 tax	111.11	
John E. Blinn, 1926 tax	15.20	
Joseph G. Blinn, 1926 tax	15.20	
Clarence N. Durgin, 1926 tax	15.95	
Mrs. Arthur Durgin Est., 1926 tax	31.06	
Marie Fernandez and Josepha Maya, 1926 tax	280.87	
William Greaney, 1926 tax	4.49	
Frank J. Glycart, 1926 tax	80.64	
James A. Horman, 1926 tax	13.21	
Fred Peaslee, 1926 tax	5.28	
Panorea Xenakis, 1926 tax	46.92	
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., snow bill	80.00	
A. Ralph Estabrooks, overpayment	1.00	
N. H. Forestry Dept.	.80	
New Hampshire Highway Dept. snow bill	160.00	
County Commissioners' county poor	20.33	
		$3,457.85

LIABILITIES

Due School District, Dog Licenses, 1926 account	$298.66	
Due Haverhill Trust Co., Notes on Road Construction	2,000.00	
Due Haverhill Trust Co., Notes on Tractor	3,000.00	
		$5,298.66

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
LEON G. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton

Date, January 31, 1927.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	$13,000.00
Library, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Truck and equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, equipment	200.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Three Schoolhouses and land	12,000.00
Hearse and house	100.00
Tractor and house	4,750.00
Sargent Garage, Newton Depot	300.00
	$36,550.00

Report of Town Clerk

Dog Licenses as follows:

90 males at $2.00	$180.00	
23 females at $5.00	115.00	
1 short term	1.70	
1 short term	1.36	
1 short term	1.00	
1 short term	1.00	
2 Kennel Licenses at $12.00	24.00	
	$324.06	
Reserved for fees	25.40	
	$298.66	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer		$298.66
Received for Pool Table licenses	$10.00	
Received filing for election	4,00	
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles, Jan. 1, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926	1,065.67	
	$1,079.67	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer		$1,079.67

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1926

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
78051	Geo. Wentworth	$1.97			$1.97
78052	Wilbur R. Sargent	4.72			4.72
78053	Elmer E. George	4.45			4.45
78054	Loran B. Merritt	2.95			2.95
78055	Herbert Osborne	1.98			1.98
78056	Walter Welch	4.49			4.49
78057	Wm. W. Mingo	1.35			1.35
78058	M. J. Duggan	2.65			2.65
78059	John Babine	11.65			11.65
78060	Earle F. Webster	4.45			4.45
78061	Herbert R. Webster	2.72			2.72
78062	A. P. Brewer	2.65			2.65
78063	C. A. Boswell	1.09			1.09
78064	Carrie A. Boswell	9.58			9.58
78065	Herbert R. Webster	1.90			1.90
78066	Glenroy Colby	4.14			4.14
78067	G. M. Robinson	3.86			3.86
78068	E. G. Hatch	2.64			2.64
78069	E. R. J. Follett	1.60			1.60
78070	Harold Emery	4.73			4.73

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
78071	Samuel F. Boyd	$2.97			$2.97
78072	Newton Box Co.	1.19			1.19
78073	M. A. Germundson	2.63			2.63
78074	Wm. MacDonald	3.80			3.80
78075	J. H. Baker	1.82			1.82
78076	Winfred Snow	18.90			18.90
78077	Joseph B. Osgood	1.98			1.98
78078	Ned F. Nichols	3.15			3.15
78079	Chas. Kenniston	8.40			8.40
78080	F. S. Morse	1.58			1.58
78081	Edward Wechezak	4.49			4.49
78082	W. H. Adams	4.79			4.79
78083	P. H. Brewer	4.43			4.43
78084	P. H. Brewer	1.34			1.34
78085	T. J. Hanley	1.58			1.58
78086	Lewis R. Clifford	3.46			3.46
78087	Lowell E. Wentworth	2.39			2.39
78088	A. J. Davies	4.79			4.79
78089	Earl E. Morse	3.33			3.33
78090	Jesse E. Marston	10.74			10.74
78091	Francis Gray	10.74			10.74

78092	John G. Rowe	1.53	1.53
78093	Peter Walls	3.83	3.83
78094	Joseph Comeau	1.18	1.18
78095	Chas. J. Chrigstrom	3.42	3.42
78096	Glenroy A. Colby	1.65	1.65
78097	Elmer P. Brewer	1.97	1.97
78098	Mary L. Hoyt	4.14	4.14
78099	Geo. L. Cheney	14.09	14.09
78100	Chas. D. Currier	10.74	10.74
78101	Nathan Johnson	2.63	2.63
78102	C. A. Fowler	2.69	2.69
78103	E. E. Coombs	3.25	3.25
78104	A. Ralph Estabrook	1.09	1.09
78105	I. M. Downing	5.06	5.06
78106	Hayden E. Cheney	4.19	4.19
78107	Hayden E. Cheney	3.87	3.87
78108	Hayden E. Cheney	13.28	13.28
78109	Christopher C. Fowler	1.59	1.59
78110	Woodbury L. Marston	2.96	2.96
78111	Geo. L. Cheney	39.60	39.60
78112	Leon G. Ingalls	4.43	4.43
78113	Harry Merrifield	2.98	2.98
78114	Harold D. Austin	4.50	4.50
78115	I. M. Heath	21.90	21.90

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
78116	Stanley Robbillard	$3.27			$3.27
78117	Frank J. Glycart	1.40			1.40
78118	Earl F. Webster	14.36	78060	$4.45	9.91
78119	Reuben Severance	1.32			1.32
78120	Howard F. Quimby	10.74			10.74
78121	Robert Prescott	5.25			5.25
78122	Wm. J. Moisan	1.18			1.18
78123	William Miller	1.53			1.53
78124	Anthony Nicholas	1.65			1.65
78125	Leon L. George	1.35			1.35
78126	Thomas J. Babine	4.46			4.46
78127	Charles Bly	4.77			4.77
78128	George L. Cheney	3.15			3.15
78129	Void				
78130	Mary H. Bailey	7.72			7.72
78131	I. M. Downing	6.15	78105	5.06	1.09
78132	Geo. L. Cheney	40.40	78111	39.60	.80
78133	Ray E. Fowle	1.58			1.58
78134	Bernard Churchill	2.04			2.04
78135	Joseph Guscora	7.37			7.37
78136	Wm. K. Davis	1.35			1.35

78137	Frank H. Clifford	1.35	1.35
78138	Fred Dow	6.24	6.24
78139	Beatrice Morse	4.72	4.72
78140	Cora B. Bowley	17.95	17.95
78141	Wm. P. Crummet	3.85	3.85
78142	John Filz	2.39	2.39
78143	Walter A. Cobb	1.74	1.74
78144	Wm. H. Page	2.97	2.97
78145	Ada Fowler	4.77	4.77
78146	Oscar C. Berry	1.32	1.32
78147	Stacy B. Rowe	1.35	1.35
78148	Geo. H. Adams	1.65	1.65
78149	Chas. W. Garland	4.73	4.73
78150	Ross W. Lyon	2.39	2.39
78151	Joseph Goodreault	5.31	5.31
78152	James Walls	4.73	4.73
78153	Chas. and F. E. Wentworth	4.46	4.46
78154	John E. Hayford	4.73	4.73
78155	Roy T. Ingalls	1.98	1.98
78156	Geo. A. Kenniston	4.45	4.45
78157	Delmar W. Foss	5.13	5.13
78158	Ernest Yates	5.31	5.31
78159	Hubbard McEwen	1.47	1.47
78160	Edward P. Taylor	1.35	1.35

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
78161	Ralph W. Marden	$5.64			$5.64
78162	Charles L. Gove	1.08			1.08
78163	Earle Ingalls	3.42			3.42
78164	A. C. Cutter	2.55			2.55
78165	George H. Avery, Jr.	1.98			1.98
78166	Florence H. Kelley	1.79			1.79
78167	Samuel F. Boyd	9.61	78071	$2.97	6.64
78168	George H. Adams	1.35	78048	1.65	
78169	Elmer C. Towle	4.30			4.30
78170	Stacey B. Rowe	9.52	78147	1.35	8.17
78171	Lea A. Austin	2.85			2.85
78172	F. R. Adguison	2.96			2.96
78173	Ida A. Bartlett	8.84			8.84
78174	Laura A. Wallingford	1.58			1.58
78175	Edwin S. Swett	1.18			1.18
78176	A. Theodore Nyburg	1.90			1.90
78177	H. R. Westover	.75			.75
78178	Charles Courser	1.58			1.58
78179	Annie F. Simes	2.98			2.98
78180	Arthur L. Durgin	3.86			3.86
78181	Verta I. Rowell	6.72			6.72

78182	Geo. L. Cheney	22.02	78099	14.09	7.93
78183	Arthur E. MacDonald	3.68			3.68
78184	Herbert E. Hatfield	14.03			14.03
78185	Void				
78186	Edward Wechezak	26.28	78081	4.49	21.79
78187	Thomas W. Locke	1.78			1.78
78188	Fred S. Morse	12.83			12.83
78189	Rodney Durell	6.30			6.30
78190	P. H. Brewer	3.42		3.00	.42
78191	Harly Burpee	2.69			2.69
78192	William Foley	7.12			7.12
78193	Albert Renaud	1.65			1.65
78194	Everett Coombs	1.80			1.80
78195	Mabel Newcomb	1.96			1.96
78196	Luther P. Leith	1.94			1.94
78197	George S. Rowe	1.28			1.28
78198	Frank Jones	1.18			1.18
78199	Joseph S. Brown	13.14			13.14
78200	Herbert Webster	10.20	78061	2.72	7.48
78201	George L. Cheney	42.00			42.00
78202	C. A. Fowler	20.31	78102	2.69	17.62
78203	Ralph E. Stevens	1.90			1.90
78204	I. M. Heath	26.18	78115	21.90	4.28
78205	Frank H. Davis	1.65			1.65

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
78206	Charles H. Hoyt	$6.00			$6.00
78207	Glenroy A. Colby	17.94			17.94
78208	Fred D. Tobey	2.98			2.98
78209	G. M. Robinson	3.09			3.09
78210	Lester Thornell	10.50			10.50
78211	George F. Wallace	2.09			2.09
78212	Otis R. Rowell	2.62			2.62
78213	May B. Mansfield	8.02			8.02
78214	William P. Crummitt	4.14			4.14
78215	Etta I. Glidden	11.81			11.81
78216	Herbert R. Webster	1.09			1.09
78217	Chester Jones	4.45			4.45
78218	Stanley Robillard	2.39	78116	$3.27	
78219	W. Fred Kimball	6.38			6.38
78220	Martin C. Fleming	1.35			1.35
78221	Albert H. Comeau	6.24			6.24
78222	Elton E. George	2.93			2.93
78223	Robert Moore	1.18			1.18
78224	Charles E. Snow	4.49			4.49
78225	Joe Wechezak	1.53			1.53
78226	Thomas J. McCarthy	1.35			1.35

78227	Ralph W. Marden	1.64			1.64
78228	P. H. Brewer	8.42	78190	3.42	5.00
78229	James Burley	1.74			1.74
78230	Albert Parks	1.65			1.65
78231	Frank Adjuns	4.79	78172	2.96	1.83
78232	John H. Favor	3.42			3.42
78233	William MacDonald	7.28	78074	3.80	3.48
78234	E. H. Kelley	2.36			2.36
78235	Mark Duren	1.98			1.98
78236	Mary H. Bailey	4.77	78130	7.72	
78237	George L. Cheney	33.92	78182	22.02	11.90
78238	William A. Thom	5.13			5.13
78239	Rose Guscora	8.84			8.84
78240	Chester Jones	6.71	78217	4.45	2.26
78241	Carrie A. Boswell	22.00	78064	9.58	12.42
78242	N. F. Prescott	12.10			12.10
78243	Albert Renaud	14.25	78193	1.65	12.60
78244	Alice L. Woods	3.25			3.25
78245	Frank H. Davis	4.93	78205	1.65	3.28
78246	Myron H. Whitney	1.32			1.32
78247	Frederick N. Cooley	6.38			6.38
78248	Ralph E. Stillings	1.08			1.08
78249	Arthur E. MacDonald	1.50	78183	3.68	
78250	Millie G. Rowe	3.42			3.42

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
104351	Frank Glycart	$24.56	78117	$1.40	$23.16
104352	Charles H. Hoyt	13.77	78206	6.00	7.77
104353	Prentiss Flanders	.78			.78
104354	Hayden E. Cheney	20.31	78106	4.19	16.12
104355	Thomas W. Locke	8.84	78187	1.78	7.06
104356	Albert MacDonald	1.50			1.50
104357	Winfred Snow	1.79		⅓ rate	.60
104358	Earl E. Morse	8.10		"	2.70
104359	A. L. Locke	4.18		"	1.40
104360	Harlan Burpee	2.96	78191	2.69	.27
104361	Mark Duren	9.60		⅓ rate	3.20
104362	Walter H. Senter	9.18		"	3.06
104363	Chester A. Stevens	12.50		"	4.17
104364	Earle B. Nichols	15.22		"	5.07
104365	J. G. Beveridge	4.72		"	1.57
104366	Walter Welch	17.60		"	5.89
104367	Lawrence Senter	1.79		"	.60
104368	Charles W. Garland	10.97	78149	4.73 "	
104369	Joseph Comeau	4.83		"	1.61
104370	C. A. Boswell	6.37		"	2.12
104371	William Foley	23.70		"	7.90

104372	A. Mabel Warner	15.21	"	5.07
104373	L. W. Merritt	15.21	"	5.07
104374	William K. Davis	2.95	"	.98
104375	James A. Marden	10.74	"	3.58
104376	Newton Box Co.	3.15	"	1.05

Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting March 9, 1926

Newton, N. H., March 9, 1926.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 9.25 A. M., by the Moderator, Frank H. Davis, who proceeded to read the warrant, and called for ballots for the election of Town Clerk under Article 1.

For Town Clerk— Whole number of ballots cast 76
Necessary for choice 39
Irving M. Heath had 76 votes and was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

Selectman for three years Whole number of ballots cast 77
Necessary for choice 39
John E. Hayford had 1
Leon G. Ingalls had 76 and Leon G. Ingalls was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

For Treasurer— Whole number ballots cast 61
Necessary for choice 31
Charles R. Stevens had 1
John E. Hayford had 60 and John E. Hayford was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

For Tax Collector— Whole number ballots cast 77
Necessary for choice 39
Charles R. Stevens had 77 and Charles R. Stevens was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

For Auditor—On motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Merrill A. Germundson for Auditor, and he was declared elected.

For Second Auditor—On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Wilbur R. Sargent, for second Auditor and he was declared elected.

On motion of George L. Cheney it was voted, that one road Commissioner have charge of the highways and that they now proceed to elect one Road Commissioner of all roads in town for one year.

Road Commissioner—

Whole number of votes cast	83
Necessary for choice	42
Everett W. Silloway had	13
Thomas E. Currier had	70

and Thomas E. Currier was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

On motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Frank H. Davis for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and Frank H. Davis was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

On motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John E. Hayford for Cemetery Trustee for three years and John E. Hayford was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

On motion of I. M. Heath the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for C. A. Boswell as Trustee of the Public Library for three years. Mr. Boswell declined and no vote was taken. On motion of Sumner Hoyt the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck for Library Trustee for three years and Henry L. Burbeck was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

For Constable—

Whole number ballots	112
Necessary for choice	57
Charles H. Hoyt had	1
Thomas E. Currier had	2
Augustus E. Locke had	52
George L. Cheney had	57

and George L. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, J. P.

On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted that the Selectmen appoint the remaining Town Officers.

Article 2. On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted to adopt and raise the several sums of money as stated in the Budget as printed on Page 7 of the Town Report.

Article 3. On motion of Benjamin F. Austin it was voted that the report as printed, be accepted.

Article 4. On motion of W. R. Sargent, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The motion of James W. Bagley to pass over this Article was lost: Yes 20, No 22. On motion of Benjamin F. Austin, it was voted to raise $400.00 for suppression of White Pine Blister. Yes 33; No 20.

Article 6. On motion of W. R. Sargent, it was voted to raise $336.00 in addition to the $672.00 required by law.

Article 7. On motion of Sumner Hoyt it was voted to raise the sum of $3,500.00.

Article 8. On motion of Hayden E. Cheney, it was voted to raise the sum of $1,500.00.

Article 9. On motion of James W. Bagley and amended by I. M. Heath, it was voted that a new heater be installed and that a sum not exceeding $800.00 be raised for the same.

On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted to adjourn for dinner, from 11.45 to 1.15. Adjourned, 11.45. Meeting re-convened at 1.15.

Article 10. Moved by James W. Bagley and amended by William K. Davis that this Article be made a special order at three o'clock today.

Article 11. The motion of George Robinson that this Article be laid on the table was lost, and on motion of Sumner Hoyt it was voted to purchase a 40 gallon chemical tank, and on motion of James W. Bagley, it was voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 for same.

Article 12. The motion of George Robinson that we buy 600 feet of hose was lost: Yes 10; No 22; and on motion of Sumner Hoyt, it was voted to purchase 300 feet of hose; 60 voted in favor and none against.

Article 13. On motion of B. F. Austin, voted, that three reservoirs be constructed at the Junction Village, and two at the lower village: Yes 39; No 1. After some discussion, B. F. Austin moved a reconsideration of above vote which was carried, and George Robinson moved that one good reservoir be at the Junction, and one at the lower village be constructed, and amended by Mr. Snow that the one at Sargent Corner be re-constructed, the amendment of Mr. Snow with the original motion was carried. Mr. Robinson moved that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and this motion was lost. On motion of Fire Chief, A. Ralph Estabrook, it was voted to raise $800.00, for reservoirs, Yes 38; No 0.

Article 14. A motion was made by I. M. Heath that Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 be indefinitely postponed, was lost: Yes 9; No 12. The following resolution was offered by Nellie Chrigstrom who moved its adoption: "To extend the lighting system from Fleming's Corner to Peaslee's Corner by placing one light in front of Samuel Baker's; one light in front of C. J. Chrigstrom; and one at Peaslee's Corner, and raise and appropriate money for the same." After an explanation by the lighting committee that the company would not put lights so far apart, the resolution was lost by vote of: Yes 19; No 38.

Article 15. The motion of James W. Bagley that the lights be installed according to the prayer of the petitioners was lost: Yes 22; No 33.

Article 16. The motion of Earl B. Nichols that lights be installed on Bartlett Street was lost.

Article 17. The motion of Mr. Harris to have lights on Whittier Street was lost.

Article 18. Voted to pass over.

Article 19. On motion of B. F. Austin, voted to extend lighting system to Ingall's Corner: Yes 42; No. 33.

Article 20. On motion of I. M. Heath, voted to pass over.

Letter from W. R. Sargent offering the land and buildings at the depot to the Town for the assessed value, the offer was accepted, voted to purchase. (Letter follows).

Newton, N. H., March 3, 1926.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:—

Having purchased the Walter L. Stickney property at Newton Depot, it has been suggested to me that the Town should own this land for the storage of tools, culvert, road machine, tractor, etc., and perhaps for a fire engine house.

Knowing that the Town owned no land at present suitable for this purpose, not even land where the tramp house sets, I hereby offer to sell this property to the Town for what it is taxed for, and give them free the land back of this property as far as the railroad (perhaps ½ acre) reserving the standing wood and lumber on both pieces and also the right to cancel this offer at any time.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. SARGENT.

P. S. I failed to mention that there is a mill constructed building, brick lock up, with outside bath and a brick chimney on this land. Assessed $300.00.

At this time the special order at three o'clock was called for. A Representative of the Mead, Morrison Co., was called for, and said that as his firm carried no insurance on tractor which was burned at the Hayford fire, March 6, his people thought the Town should assume the loss, at least of the $1,500.00 paid by the town, although the Town was exonerated as there was nothing in the contract that called for the Town carrying insurance on tractor.

After much discussion, John E. Hayford offered this resolution and moved its adoption: "That the Town accept the first proposition of the Mead, Morrison Co., that "$1,500.00 be paid for the use of tractor, and plow, said amount to be deducted from the price; that in consideration of the $1,500.00 already paid and that the balance as agreed upon, that a new tractor be furnished by them, by paying said price of tractor and plow less the amount already paid;" which resolution was adopted: Yes 27; No 2.

The following resolution was offered by Hon. Hayden E. Cheney, and amended by Rev. E. L. Noble was also adopted, (although it does not materially differ from the one offered by Mr. Hayford) "That the Town purchase of the Mead, Morrison Co., one No. 55 new tractor together with plow, now in our possession, the same to be under the terms of the original contract as submitted August 31, 1925 is $5,700 less $1,500.00 paid for rental of plow and for tractor which was destroyed by fire March 6. This vote to hold providing the Mead, Morrison Co., accept the foregoing terms, otherwise the committee appointed, be instructed to purchase a plow and tractor to the best of their ability, to be delivered before Dec. 1, 1926. The Selectmen be given authority to raise and appropriate money for the same."

On motion of Earl B. Nichols, voted that the money be raised on notes of $1,000.00 each, payable each year.

On motion of Clarence Green, voted that the item in the budget relating to Memorial Day be amended by increasing said sum to $175.00 instead of $60.00, also that the same committee as last year serve as Memorial Day committee.

The following report of the fire committee was made and accepted and the committee discharged.

We having been appointed at the last March Town Meeting for the purpose of purchasing fire equipment for the Town, we were very fortunate in being able to obtain the whole amount of $4,000.00, voted for the same, from the accumulated interest of the Harris Trust Funds we having purchased one Triple Combination, from the Peter Prisch & Sons Co., we have tried it out, accepted and placed it in service. The committee having carried out your wishes to the best of our ability, now wishes to be discharged.

Yours,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
LEON G. INGALLS,
HAYDEN E. CHENEY,
A. RALPH ESTABROOK,

Committee on Fire Equipment.

A vote of appreciation, and $50.00 from the budget of Town Officers salaries, be extended to A. Ralph Estabrook for his efficient service at various fires.

Recorded truly,

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of record:
Attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report, 1924

Newton, N. H., January 31, 1927.

Balance due uncollected		$10.00
Cash paid Treasurer	$10.00	
		$10.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

Collector, 1924.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1925

Balance due uncollected		$36.00
Cash paid Treasurer	$27.00	
Abatements	9.00	
		$36.00

Abatements

Timothy Bresnahan	$3.00
M. V. Fernandez	3.00
Bertha York	3.00
	$9.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

Collector, 1925.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1926

Amount of Taxes committed		$28,106.85
Taxes added		55.24
		$28,162.09
Abatements	$40.00	
Uncollected	10.00	
Discounts	414.66	
Cash paid Treasurer	27,697.43	
		$28,162.09
Interest paid Treasurer		$21.37

Abatements

Marion Cooley, (left town)	$2.00	
Evelyn Evans, (invalid)	2.00	
Mary T. George, (invalid)	2.00	
Edward W. Jepson, (paid in Maine)	2.00	
John LaFleur, (left town)	2.00	
Linnie LaFleur, (left town)	2.00	
Susan Marden, (over 70 years)	2.00	
Julia M. Noble, (invalid)	2.00	
Mary I. Sanderson, (invalid)	2.00	
Maria Scott, (over 70 years)	2.00	
Frank Scott, (paid in Wolfboro, N. H.)	2.00	
Lenora Towle, (over 70 years)	2.00	
Herbert Whittier, (paid in Plaistow)	2.00	
Fred White, (left town)	2.00	
John York, (left town)	2.00	
Bertha York, (left town)	2.00	
Alfred Barnett, (over 70 years)	2.00	
Wm. Badger, paid in Haverhill	2.00	
Harold Sargent, (paid in Haverhill)	2.00	
George Wentworth, (over 70 years)	2.00	
		$40.00

Uncollected

Elizabeth Glycart	$2.00	
Emma Hoyt	2.00	
Ralph E. Stevens	2.00	
Rachel Stevens	2.00	
Sadie Thurlow	2.00	
		$10.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

To Received from Treasurer of 1925	$2,915.67
To Received from Selectmen	9,998.71
To Received from Collector 1924	10.00
To Received from Collector 1925	27.00
To Received from Collector 1926	27,697.43
To Received from Collector, Interest on Taxes	21.37
To Received from Clerk for Automobile Taxes	1,065.67
To Received from Clerk for Dog Licenses	298.66
To Received from Clerk for Pool Table Licenses	20.00
To Received from Clerk for Election Filing	4.00
To Received from Treasurer, Interest on Checking Account	13.10
Total Receipts	$42,071.61

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By Paid Orders Drawn by Selectmen	39,877.95
Balance on Hand	$2,193.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Received by 1924 Tax Collector	$10.00
Received by 1925 Tax Collector	27.00
Received by 1926 Tax Collector	27,718.80

Received by Town Clerk	$1,378.33	
Received by Town Treasurer	13.10	
Received by Selectmen		9,998.71
		$39,145.94

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,090.36	
Town Officers' Expenses	467.16	
Election and Registration	225.00	
Town Hall Expenses	279.83	
		$2,062.35

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$118.55	
Fire Department	962.95	
Forest Fires	58.80	
Reservoirs	892.72	
		$2,033.02

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$17.51	
Vital Statistics	3.50	
		$21.01

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance	$954.35	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,720.85	
Town Maintenance	1,867.25	
Street Lighting	2,218.24	
General Expense of Highway Dept	87.73	
Tractor Account	5,199.46	
Snow Bills	1,285.24	
		$14,333.12

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$175.00	$175.00

Public Service Enterprise

Libraries	$200.00	
Cemeteries	97.50	
		$297.50

Unclassified

Abatements and Refunds	$163.75	
Taxes Bought	685.67	
Town Hall Repairs	1,190.80	
Property Purchased	300.00	
White Pine Blister	400.00	
		$2,740.22

Interest

Interest	$414.29	$414.29

New Construction and Improvements

State Aid Construction	$896.57	$896.57

Town and County Poor

Town Poor	$479.00	
County Poor	20.33	
		$499.33

Other Governmental Divisions

Schools	$5,870.83	
County Tax	1,064.71	
State Tax	1,470.00	
		$8,405.54

Indebtedness

Paid Haverhill Trust Co.	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
Total Payments		$39,877.95

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collectors

1924

Taxes		$10.00

1925

Taxes		$27.00

1926

Taxes	$27,697.43	
Interest	21.37	
		$27,718.80

Received by Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	$298.66	
Automobile Taxes	1,065.67	
Pool Table Licenses	10.00	
Filing for Election	4.00	
		$1,378.33

Received by Treasurer

Interest		$13.10

Received by Selectmen

Haverhill Trust Co., Loans	$7,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall	65.00	
I. M. Heath, div. on insurance	2.00	
Anna C. Colby, 1925 tax	43.52	
John E. Blinn, payment on 1925 tax	7.50	
Clarence B. Green, overpayment	2.42	
Herbert Hatfield, 1925 tax	55.65	
Town of Kingston, Tractor	50.00	
John E. Hayford, Tractor	.40	
Harris Trust Fund, Town Poor acct	114.13	
Harris Trust Fund, School Nurse	150.00	
Town of East Kingston, Tractor	210.00	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1924 tax	83.00	
Robert A. and Lue M. Moore, 1925 tax	58.01	
Anthony Nicholas, 1924 tax	46.44	
N. H. Highway Dept., Tractor	275.00	
Forest Fires	29.40	
Alex Bishop, 1925 tax	18.00	
Sale of Fire Engine	50.00	
Insurance Tax	4.50	
Railroad Tax	573.30	
Bank Tax	52.35	
Int. and Div. Tax	22.04	
State Highway Dept. Trunk Line	212.92	
Town of Plaistow, Tractor	768.60	
William Miller, Bal. Memorial Day	6.04	
Herbert Hatfield, 1926 Tax	68.49	
County of Rockingham, County Poor	5.00	
Interstate Fire Insurance Co., Adjustment on Fire Truck	25.00	
		$9,998.71
Total Receipts		$39,145.94

DETAIL STATEMFNT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur R. Sargent, Auditor, 1925.....	$15.00	
Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor, 1925.	15.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of Poor.....	150.00	
William K. Davis, Selectman and Overseer of Poor.....	195.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Selectman and Overseer of Poor.....	113.50	
Charles R. Stevens, Collector.....	351.86	
Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk.....	150.00	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer.....	100.00	
		$1,090.36

Town Officers' Expenses

Mary L. Hoyt, Postage Stamps.....	$7.00
Hayden E. Cheney, Postage Stamps...	5.75
Leon G. Ingalls, delivering Town Reports.....	8.00
William K. Davis, Expense to Dover..	2.65
William K. Davis.....	5.00
Geo. L. Cheney, trip to Amesbury for Town Reports.....	3.00
New England T. & T. Co.....	.60
The Whittier Press, printing Town Reports.....	233.20
Record Publishing Co., supplies.....	17.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies.....	22.01
New Hamp. Assessors' Association.....	2.00
Leon G. Ingalls, Time and Expense to Concord, N. H.....	5.00
William K. Davis, Time and Expense to Concord, N. H.....	5.00
Geo. L. Cheney, Trip to Concord.....	10.00
I. M. Heath, supplies.....	45.25

Earle B. Nichols, expense to Dover....	$2.65	
Earle B. Nichols, Telephone and Supplies.....	6.10	
I. M. Heath, Bonding Town Officers....	56.50	
Leon G. Ingalls, Expense to Dover.....	2.65	
Leon G. Ingalls, Auto taking Inventory	17.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Auto to Haverhill.....	2.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Taking Mileage for Sign Boards.....	5.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Telephone and Investigating Dow Case.....	1.30	
I. M. Heath, Postage Stamps.....	2.00	
		$467.16

Election and Registration

Frank H. Davis, Moderator.....	$30.00	
Frances Gray, Supervisor.....	30.00	
Charles R. Stevens, Supervisor.....	30.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Inspector.....	11.00	
William K. Davis, Inspector.....	11.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Inspector.....	11.00	
Sumner Hoyt, Inspector.....	11.00	
Geo. L. Smith, Inspector.....	11.00	
James Courser, Inspector.....	11.00	
Otis Rowell, Inspector.....	11.00	
Arthur A. Dow, Supervisor.....	30.00	
Lottie Germundson, dinners for Primaries.....	12.00	
Lottie Germundson, dinners and lunches for Election.....	16.00	
		$225.00

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.....	$36.82
Irving M. Heath, Insurance.....	115.00
Earle B. Nichols, Wood.....	20.00
Charles R. Stevens, Janitor and Care of Clock.....	90.10

Joseph Hoyt, sawing wood.....	$4.50	
Annabelle Walls, one half expense of tuning piano.....	3.00	
Fred Fitz, cleaning old Engine room...	3.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, cleaning old engine rooms	2.00	
Chas. H. Hoyt, waterpail.....	.45	
W. A. Snow, glass, putty, and express..	1.00	
W. A. Snow, fuses and express on pkg..	1.46	
Otis Rowell, Light Socket and fixing Light.....	2.50	
		$279.83

Police Department

Geo. L. Cheney, Trip to Junction and Telephone in Robinson Case.....	$1.95	
Geo. L. Cheney, Services July 4th and July 11th.....	8.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Services and Telephone in Lynn Case.....	6.65	
Geo. L. Cheney, Scott Case.....	5.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Telephone.....	1.30	
Geo. L. Cheney, Doucettes Stolen Car.	15.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Frank Bodwell case...	5.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, Doucette Case.....	5.00	
William K. Davis, Police Services.....	3.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Frederick Perkins Case	15.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Robillard Case.....	5.00	
Everett E. Combs, Lynn drowning case	7.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Itemized Bill.....	14.00	
Geo. L. Rowe, Police Services.....	10.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, Police Services.....	10.00	
Chas. R. Stevens, Police Services.....	5.00	
Chas. R. Stevens, Tramps.....	1.65	
		$118.55

Fire Department

A. Ralph Estabrooks, Watch at Hayford's Fire		$5.00	
Chas. R. Stevens, Bill for Coal, applied on Taxes		17.50	
Peter Prisch & Sons, Chemical Tank		250.00	
Henry K. Barnes, Hose		300.00	
William K. Davis, Insurance		52.50	
A. Ralph Estabrooks, Services		50.00	
A. Ralph Estabrooks, 12 months storage		60.00	
A. Ralph Estabrooks, freight angle irons, labor, installing new tank		24.48	
A. Ralph Estabrooks:			
Gasoline	$9.32		
Acid	11.25		
Soda	14.60		
Metal Polish	3.75		
1 gal. Mobile Oil	1.10		
3 rolls tape	.30		
Grinding Valves	4.25		
Tire and Tube	50.50		
		$95.07	
Loyd Ingalls, cleaning snow from reservoirs		1.00	
Everett Kelley, cleaning snow from reservoirs		6.40	
Overpayment to A. Ralph Estabrooks		1.00	
			$962.95

Forest Fires

Geo. L. Rowe, Forest Fire Warden		$58.80	$58.80

Reservoirs

William J. Merrifield	$107.70	
Owen Kelly	76.50	
Albert Hoyt	76.50	
Granville Ingalls	42.50	
Sumner Hoyt	43.50	
Fred Fitz	45.25	
Everett Kelley	41.63	
Laurence Bailey	33.25	
Tennis Bernard	35.00	
Melvin Peaslee	27.25	
William K. Davis, (payroll)	234.90	
Arthur Fowler	9.00	
T. E. Currier	36.00	
Arthur MacDonald	7.50	
Arthur Abbott	44.82	
Exeter Lumber Co.	25.52	
Hayden E. Cheney	4.74	
W. A. Snow	1.15	
		$892.72

Health Department

Dr. E. A. Landman, M. D., Disinfecting	$8.00	
Harry L. Burbeck, services and Postage	3.76	
Record Publishing Co., Notices	5.75	
		$17.51

Vital Statistics

Dr. E. A. Landman, M. D.	$3.50	$3.50

State Aid Maintenance Account, 1926, *as per Statement of State*

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Appropriation, 1926	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$3,000.00
Expenditures	1,151.70	954.35	2,106.05
Balance	348.30	545.65	893.95

Expenditures—Town

Clarence B. Green, Patrol Account	$492.58	
H. J. Saturley, Patrol Account	461.76	
Amount Paid by Town as per above		$954.35

Expenditures—State

Barrett Co	$928.54
Connolly, sand	56.70
Trucks	123.00
Engineering	43.46
Amount paid by State	$1,151.70

Trunk Line Maintenance Account, 1926, *as per Statement from State*

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance, 1925	$51.00	$51.00	$102.00
Appropriation, 1926	3,500.00	3,500.00	7,000.00
Total	3,551.00	3,551.00	7,102.00
Expenditures, 1926	2,487.99	2,487.99	4,975.98
Balance	1,063.02	1,063.01	2,126.03

Expenditures—Town

Clarence B. Green, Patrol Account	$989.99
H. J. Saturley, Patrol Account	1,710.92
Total Spent by Town	$2,700.91
Received from State	212.92
Paid by Town as above	$2,487.99

Total Spent by Town	$2,700.91	
Less Amount paid Green on 1925 Report after settlement with State	35.06	
	$2,665.85	
Plus amount paid Green in 1926, after settlement with State (to go in 1927 account)	55.00	
Net Amount paid by Town in 1926		$2,720.85

Expenditures—State

State Garage	$21.66	
State Garage, paint	18.26	
Trucks	254.26	
Barrett Co	1,611.04	
Connolly, sand	265.81	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	37.20	
Engineering	66.85	
Paid Town by Check	212.92	
Total State Expenditures	$2,487.99	

Town Maintenance

Paid Thomas E. Currier, Road Commissioner	$1,867.25

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co	$2,218.24

General Expense of Highway Department

New England Road Machine Co., Road Drag	$35.00
Earle B. Nichols, Freight Bill on Drag	.78

E. L. Noble, painting and repairing signs	$5.75	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	41.20	
Everett Kelley, removing stump on Pond Street	5.00	
		$87.73

Snow Bills

Paid Geo. L. Cheney	$59.42
Ralph E. Stevens	32.40
Stanley Stevens	20.20
Thomas E. Currier	83.90
Everett W. Silloway	53.40
Ralph W. Marden	23.30
Clarence B. Green	7.60
Raymond Estabrooks	92.50
Lowell Wentworth	10.80
Frank Clifford	2.00
Leon G. Ingalls	6.50
Ira M. Downing	22.20
Peter Walls	30.40
Asa Parker	5.20
Bruno Wechezak	10.40
Lewis Clifford	4.00
Lawrence Bailey	4.20
Charles H. Hoyt	15.80
James Courser	8.20
Warren Peabody	10.00
Charles L. Clifford	44.15
John Webster, Gasoline	4.10
W. B. Murray, Gasoline	5.13
James Gray, Gasoline	49.60
A. Ralph Estabrooks, Gasoline, oil and labor	163.14
Hayden E. Cheney, Gasoline	10.18
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., Third Payment on Rental	500.00

American R. Ry., Express.....	$.77	
Blake & Byers, straightening casting.....	3.25	
Owen Kelley, Work on Sidewalk Plow.....	2.00	
		$1,285.24

Tractor Account

Beginning September 1st., 1926

Paid	Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., Final Payment on Tractor.....	$4,423.37
	Mead Morrison Mfg., Co. expense of removing Burned Tractor as per agreement.....	60.00
	B. & M. Railroad, Freight on Tractor.....	44.60
	William K. Davis, Insurance.....	42.35
	A. E. Abbott, Labor and Lumber, repairing old Tramp House....	66.88
	W. A. Snow, Stove Pipe and Express.....	5.50
	Charles L. Clifford, Payrolls.....	210.30
	Frank Clifford.....	2.50
	Lewis Clifford.....	2.50
	Leon G. Ingalls, Gasoline and Labor.....	10.65
	Earle B. Nichols, Labor.....	8.00
	Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., Parts..	39.67
	Frank Bradley, Express.....	.50
	William K. Davis, Insurance on House.....	3.00
	Hayden E. Cheney, Gasoline and Coal.....	26.75
	Everett Kelley, Janitor 3 months.	30.00
	C. A. Boswell, Gasoline.....	16.49
	J. A. McNeill Co., Work on Drawbar.....	32.38

Owen Kelley, Iron Braces		$2.00	
Clifton E. Collins, Installing Light in Tractor House		17.52	
A. Ralph Estabrooks:			
Gasoline	$89.33		
Oil	24.65		
Shovels, 3	2.25		
Wrenches	5.85		
Expense straightening bar	13.50		
Hammond Mach. Co	7.50		
Alcohol	3.15		
Spark Plugs and Light Bulbs	2.75		
Hardware or Tool Box	2.25		
Express	.47		
Telephone	.70		
Radiator	.75		
Battery	.75		
		$154.50	
			$5,199.46

Memorial Day

Paid William Miller	$175.00

Cemeteries

Paid Luther Wilson, Labor in Willow Grove Cemetery	$29.00	
Frank Hastings, Labor in Old Town Cemetery	68.50	
		$97.50

Abatements and Refunds

Paid	Newton Box Co., Overtax	$150.00	
	Mrs. T. Broderick, Overtax	3.90	
	Chas. R. Stevens, Due on 1925 Collection	9.17	
	Stacy B. Rowe, Automobile	.68	
			$163.75

Taxes Bought

Paid	Charles R. Stevens for 1926 Taxes, Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs	$110.86	
	Joseph G. Blinn	14.95	
	John E. Blinn	14.95	
	Clarence N. Durgin	15.70	
	Mrs. Arthur N. Durgin	30.81	
	Marie Fernandez and Josepha Maya	280.62	
	William Greaney	4.24	
	Frank J. Glycart	68.49	
	Herbert Hatfield	12.96	
	James Homan	12.96	
	Fred Peaslee	5.03	
	Panorea Xemakis	46.67	
			$685.67

Town Hall Repairs

Paid	F. B. Keene, Alcohol, Shellac and brush	10.70	
	Leon G. Ingalls, Labor	3.00	
	Edward Nutter, Labor	20.00	
	Alex Thompson, Chimney	95.20	
	T. E. Currier, Hauling Sand	16.00	
	A. E. Abbot, Lumber and Labor	48.50	
	D. D. Chase Lumber Co	2.75	
	Holland Furnace Co	994.65	
			$1,190.80

Property Purchased

Paid Wilbur R. Sargent, Land and Buildings, at Newton Depot.....	$300.00	$300.00

White Pine Blister

Paid J. H. Foster, State Forester.....	$400.00	$400.00

State Report

1926 Town Appropriation.....		$400.00
State Appropriation.....		100.00
Total Available.....		$500.00
Expenditures—		
Crew Wages.....	$493.99	
Expenses.....	5.00	
		$498.99
		$1.01
Town Balance.....	$.80	
State Balance.....	.21	
Due from State.....	.80	

Area Covered—2,553 Acres.
Average cost per Acre—$0.195.
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed—14,472.
Pine Infections located by Crew—44.

Libraries

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford.....	$200.00	$200.00

Interest

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Interest on Notes	$414.29	$414.29

Town Poor

Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., W. L. Bartlett case	$5.00	
Rockingham County Farm	132.00	
Everett Kelley, Digging Grave	8.00	
Earle Nichols, Services	5.00	
Kenney, Foster & Kilkenney, Undertakers	230.00	
C. L. Benson, M. D., Lewis Case	15.00	
Constantine Popoff, M. D., Lewis Case	10.00	
Gale Hospital, Lewis Case	28.00	
Geo. L. Cheney, trip to Franklin in Richard Bromley Case	20.00	
William K. Davis, Time and Expense in Richard Bromley Case	11.00	
New Hampshire Orphans Home	15.00	
		$479.00

County Poor

Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., Tramps	$5.00	
Glenroy A. Colby, Groceries in Dow Case	4.67	
James Gray, Groceries in Dow Case	10.66	
		$20.33

State Aid Construction Account 1926, *as per Statement from State*

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Appropriations, 1926.....	$1,008.00	$1,008.00	$2,016.00
Expenditures.....	924.99	881.57	1,806.56
Balance.....	83.01	126.43	209.44

Expenditures—Town

Paid H. J. Saturley.....	$881.57	
H. J. Saturley, to be applied on 1927 acct...	15.00	
	$896.57	
Total paid by Town.....		$896.57

Expenditures—State

Barrett Co.....	$765.74
Trucks and Roller.....	149.75
Engineering.....	9.50
	$924.99

Indebtedness

Paid Haverhill Trust Co.:		
Road Note Due July 1, 1926.....	$1,000.00	
Road Note Due August 1, 1926.....	1,000.00	
Road Note Due Aug. 1, 1927.....	2,000.00	
Notes in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Due Dec. 13, 1926.....	$2,000.00	
Due Dec. 22, 1926.....	2,000.00	
		$8,000.00

Other Governmental Divisions

Paid State Treasurer, State Tax.....	$1,470.00	
County Treasurer, County Tax...	1,064.71	
John E. Hayford, School Treasurer	5,849.68	
Perley Brewer, Dog Constable...	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Dog License Tags.....	11.15	
		$8,405.54

Report of Highway Commissioners

Report of Thomas E. Currier

Paid Herbert W. Rawson, men and teams	$597.82	
Thomas E. Currier, men and team	246.95	
Albert Parks	369.73	
Harvey Marden	281.60	
Harold Warren	34.50	
Brono Wechezak	43.40	
Arthur Fowler	33.00	
Fred Kimball	32.00	
Sidney Pierce	25.20	
Fred Wheeler	28.80	
Harlan Colby	21.80	
George S. Rowe	21.60	
Everett Kelley	7.20	
George Greenleaf	5.40	
Ralph Green	3.60	
Raymond Hoyt	2.40	
T. J. Hanley	2.40	
Tony Wechezak	.80	
		$1,758.20
H. W. Rawson		40.20
W. K. Davis		4.50
		$1,802.90
Labor	$1,802.90	
Gravel	42.70	
Supplies	21.70	
Total Expended		$1,867.30

THOMAS E. CURRIER,

Road Commissioner.

Paid for Gravel—T. E. Currier

Paid	Charles E. Thornell, 90 loads at 10 cents	$9.00	
	H. W. Rawson, 77 loads at 10 cents	7.70	
	E. W. Collins, 65 loads at 10 cents	6.50	
	Wilbur Merrill, 57 loads at 10 cents	5.70	
	Hattie Abbott, 53 loads at 10 cents	5.30	
	Hook land, 39 loads at 10 cents	3.90	
	C. D. Currier, 14 loads at 10 cents	1.40	
	Sumner Hoyt, 7 loads at 10 cents	.70	
	George Gould, 10 loads at 10 cents	1.00	
	John W. Sleeper, 9 loads at 10 cents	.90	
	T. J. Hanley, 4 loads at 10 cents	.40	
	Bert Huntress, 2 loads at 10 cents	.20	
			$42.70

Supplies

April	22	Rake and Hook	$1.50	
May	12	Rake	1.15	
	26	1 Pick	2.25	
	26	1 Rake	1.15	
Aug.	11	2 Pruners	12.00	
	11	Scythe and Snathe	3.65	
				$21.70

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,
FRANK H. DAVIS
IRVING M. HEATH,
Trustees of the Trust Funds, Newton, N. H.

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 24, '24	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction N. H., by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton fund	Liberty Bonds Haverhill Sav. Bank	$950.00 50.00		$470.85	$40.33 25.83		$537.06
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created will of Annie Dalton	Hav. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		16.40	.79 4.25	$3.00	18.44
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis	Ames. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		32.93	1.42 4.25	2.00	36.60

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore	Exeter Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		16.77	.31 4.25	2.50	18.83
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		14.63	.27 4.25	2.00	17.15
June 10, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		35.18	.67 4.25	8.00	32.10
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		13.92	2.26	2.00	14.18

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		24.12	.45 4.25	2.00	26.82
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the E. B. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by the will of Mrs. E. B. Hoyt	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. bond	100.00		25.55	.49 4.25	2.00	28.29
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by will of Levi Wilson	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		25.55	.49 4.25	2.00	28.29
June 3, '26	For the care of the Story lot fund created by will of his son Henry H. Story	Portsmouth Saving Bank	100.00			2.29		2.29

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used" created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund"	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. Loan bond	500.00		40.50	.80 21.25	22.05	40.50
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		15.06	.30 4.25	2.00	17.61
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		23.36	.45 4.25	2.00	26.06
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		23.36	.45 4.25	2.00	26.06

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		7.04	2.14	2.00	7.18
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		5.38	2.10	2.00	5.48
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		5.32	2.10	2.00	5.42
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland cemetery, Newton, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		2.37	2.04	2.00	2.41

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		4.37	2.08	*4.00	2.45
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		2.37	2.04	2.00	2.41
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund by J. E. Haynes	Haverhill Trust Co.	100.00		3.01	4.68	2.00	5.69
Feb. 1, '27	For care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00					

* Ordered paid by Cemetery Trustees

Newton, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Auditors of Newton, N. H.

Auditor's Report

Newton, N. H., February 16, 1927.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Trustees of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

Total Receipts		$42,071.61
Total Disbursements		39,877.95
		$2,193.66
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,143.59	
Cash in hands of Town Clerk	50.07	
		$2,193.66

We find the Town Officers properly bonded and have made a report of our audit to the State Tax Commission.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Auditors.

The Gale Library

Report of Trustees

Dr.

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	$1,408.03	
Coupons on Liberty Bond	42.50	
Haverhill Savings Bank, Interest	3.35	
Pentucket Savings Bank, Interest	14.40	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer	200.00	
Income from Axtell Trust Fund	22.05	
Fines collected by Librarian	5.00	
		$1,695.33

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Bernice Clifford, Librarian	$100.00	
Mitchell & Co., Books	113.71	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	8.16	
Supplies	7.70	
John Favor, Wood	10.00	
Joseph Hoyt, Sawing Wood	1.50	
Edward Nutter, Labor	1.00	
Charles Stevens, Care of Lawn	6.00	
Cataloging Books	4.00	
Standard Bi-Monthly Catalogue, 1 yr.	1.00	
Wood Basket	4.98	
I. M. Heath, Insurance on Buildings and Books	58.06	
		$316.11

Bal. on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	$1,379.22
Number of books loaned	4,076
Number of books of shelves	3,409
Number of books added by purchase	75
Number of borrowers	404
Number of books given by State	7

Report of Health Officer

There have been reported during the year the following cases of contagious diseases:

Whooping Cough	7
Chicken Pox	5
Measles	6
Scarletina	1

There were also several cases of the first three diseases which were not reported, no physician being called and the families being apparently in ignorance of the law requiring them to make report.

I was also required to investigate the nuisance caused by dumping of garbage, at Silver Lake, by transient summer visitors. Notices have been posted, and hope that with the co-operation of the cottagers and police officers at the grove, no trouble will be experienced the coming season.

HENRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money to shingle one side and make necessary repairs to flag

pole on the Rowe's Corner School, estimated cost $136.00, also paint this school at estimated cost of $110.00. Total estimates, $246.00.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for medical inspection.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this sixteenth day of February, 1927.

LUTHER P. LEITH,
ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUTHER P. LEITH,
ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

School Board.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Newton, N. H.:—

The School Board submits the following report for 1925-1926:

It is with pleasure that we state that our schools are in every department up to the standard as required by our State laws.

Much time has been devoted to the Budget covering expenditures for the coming year 1927-1928. With a view to economy and we have succeeded in keeping the Budget to the lowest possible figure. Conditions over which we have no control have made it that we have had to exceed the estimates in some instances, but in preparing the Budget we try to exercise our best judgment to apply only amounts which will economically cover the year. The Budget we are submitting compares about the same as last year.

It was our misfortune during the year to lose the services of Superintendent Blount, who accepted a better position in Massachusetts. We are grateful to him for the time and effort that he put in to keep our schools in excellent condition and he has our thanks and best wishes.

The union has elected William J. Nelson as our Superintendent, who comes to us highly recommended and gives great promise in the work of conducting our schools. He will possibly take up his duties in March.

The State Board furnished as acting superintendent, Mr. Howard L. Winslow, who has had a wide experience in school work in our state. He has very successfully carried on the work as outlined and has given valuable assistance to the Board for which we extend our thanks.

We wish to call your attention to the report of our School Nurse which shows in a mild way the excellent work that Miss Thomas is doing in our community. This work is worthy of your support and we ask your co-operation for still better results.

Rowe's Corner School is badly in need of shingling on one side and painting. Would recommend that this be done.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to our Teachers, School Nurse, Parents and Citizens, who by their support and co-operation have made our efforts and schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. LEITH,
ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1927—28

School District of Newton, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	†*Elementary Schools*	*Totals*
*Support of Schools:			
Teachers' Salaries		$3,900.00	$3,900.00
Text Books		250.00	250.00
Scholars' Supplies		100.00	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		25.00	25.00

Janitor Service		$450.00	$450.00
Fuel		475.00	475.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		20.00	20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		150.00	150.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		145.00	145.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,600.00	1,600.00
Payment of Tuitions	$1,600.00		1,600.00
Other Special Activities			
	$1,600.00	$7,125.00	$8,725.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$154.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	50.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	150.00
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	246.00
Payment of District Debt	
Interest on District Debt	
Other Obligations	
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	$9,325.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	None
State Aid (December 1927 Allotment)	$2,260.22
Dog Tax (Estimate)	125.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	
Other Estimated Income	

Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$2,385.22
Assessment Required for School Board's Budget (Balance)		$6,939.78
Special Appropriations Proposed	(Articles in Warrant)	
Shingling one side Rowe's Corner School	$136.00	
Painting Rowe's Corner School	110.00	
		$246.00
Total Assessment to cover Budget and Appropriations		$7,185.78

LUTHER P. LEITH,
ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON.

School Board.

Newton, N. H., February 14, 1927.

*$3.50 per $1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid $3,588.44 must be raised for *elementary schools.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:—

It would be presumption on my part to make a report of the work accomplished by Supt. Blount. It has been my object to carry on his work as outlined and to keep smooth the way for incoming Superintendent William J. Nelson, who, when you read these lines, will probably be at work.

Superintendent Blount stated clearly in his last report what the schools were trying to do and I found the teachers checking themselves and that work by the use of carefully prepared tests introduced by him.

You have good schools, worthy of your support, and a School Board which is conscientiously trying to make them better.

Enrollment and Statistics

Grade	*Teacher*	*Pupils*
Village, 1-5	Angelia Kelley	30
Village, 6-8	Myrtle Bean	42
Rowe's Corner, 1-6	Luella Hecker	21
Newton Jct., 1-6	Mrs. Edna Carleton	28
Total		121

Percent. of attendance	92.8
Supervisory Visits	64
Visits of Citizens	52

During the last four months of 1925-26, because of the increase of enrollment, Miss Elizabeth Bylow was elected to assist Miss Bean.

The report of the School Nurse follows, and deserves your careful perusal.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Acting Superintendent.

Report of School Nurse

I herewith submit my annual report, for the school year, 1925-1926.

Number cases examined, 109.
Number of pupils absent, 1.
Number cases underweight, 24; 40 have gained since last examination.
Defective Vision 15; 2 treated since last examination.
Defective Hearing, 3; 1 treated since last examination.
Pediculosis, 1; 1 treated since last examination.
Defective Teeth, 61; 19 treated since last examination.
Hypertrophied Tonsils, 25; 3 treated since last examination.
Adenoids, 25; 3 treated since last examination.
Defects of breathing, 3; 2 treated since last examination.
Enlarged Glands, 12; 4 treated since last examination.
Unvaccinated, 12; 4 treated since last examination.
Unvaccinated without proper excuse, 9; 9 notices sent to parents.
Cleft Palate, 1.

Other Work Accomplished

School Visits	22
Home Visits	13
Tonsil Operation	1
Adenoid Operation	1

Dental Clinic—72 children attending, receiving 182 treatments.
Weight charts placed in all the school rooms.
Re-weighed, 109; Re-examined Teeth, 109.
Health Talks given each child.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee who so kindly aided in getting the money from the Harris fund for the Dental Clinic.

HELEN W. THOMAS, *R. N.*,

School Nurse, Salem Union, No. 55.

Expenditures

FROM JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926.

Salaries of District Officers

Lottie M. Germundson, School Board....	$50.00	
Luther P. Leith, School Board.....	40.00	
Elvira R. Dart, School Board.....	40.00	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer.....	10.00	
Frank H. Davis, Moderator.....	2.00	
Verta I. Rowell, Clerk.....	2.00	
Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor.....	5.00	
Wilbur R. Sargent, Auditor.....	5.00	
		$154.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary.....	$154.70	
		$154.70

Truant Officer and School Census

Augustus E. Locke.....	$25.00	
Elvira R. Dart.....	10.00	
		$35.00

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Vouchers.....	$12.25	
Edson C. Eastman Co., General Fund Book.....	8.12	
R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards.....	1.47	
Lottie M. Germundson, Telephone and Postage.....	7.29	
L. P. Leith, Adv. Expense.....	6.21	
		$35.34

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Myrtle A. Bean	$1,000.00	
Angelia E. Kelley	900.00	
Mrs. Edna Carleton	880.00	
Luella Hecker	850.04	
Vera Hooper, Substitute	14.00	
Elizabeth Bylow, Substitute	235.00	
		$4,055.04

Text Books

Public School Pub. Co	$29.41	
Longsman Green & Co.	33.28	
World Book Co	29.57	
Edward E. Babb	44.17	
American Book Co	44.85	
John C. Winston Co	18.28	
The Macmillan Co	14.03	
Scott Foresman & Co	5.85	
Laidlaw Bros	24.00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	25.28	
Ginn & Co	26.53	
Milton Bradley Co	17.92	
Harold Flammer Inc.	3.48	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	6.11	
		$322.76

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co	$63.74	
Edward E. Babb	12.51	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.78	
		$77.03

Flags and Appurtenances

Charles Dart, Cord and Snaps for Flag	$1.89	
		$1.89

Janitor Service

Arthur Dow	$252.00	
Mrs. Elvira Dart	4.00	
Edgar Gould	4.00	
Thomas Gould	10.00	
Bennie Austin	18.00	
Howard MacDonald	36.00	
Charles Dart, Cleaning Vaults, 3 School-Houses	6.00	
Elvira Dart, cleaning Village Schoolhouse	22.00	
Elvira Dart, cleaning Rowe's Corner School House	7.00	
Grace Kenniston, cleaning Junction Schoolhouse	7.00	
Charles Dart, Oiling Floor	12.00	
		$378.00

Fuel

Hayden E. Cheney, Coal	$292.37	
Charles Dart, Wood	60.00	
Everett W. Silloway, Wood	47.50	
Albert Neilson, Kindlings	9.00	
J. E. Shaw, Sawing wood	6.25	
Joseph C. Hoyt, Sawing wood	8.75	
		$423.87

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Hayden E. Cheney, Broom	$1.00	
Roy Colby, Broom, Oil and Matches	2.72	
F. B. Keene, Floor Oil	4.20	
		$7.92

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Frank H. Davis, Material and Labor at Rowe's Corner School	$4.00	
Frank H. Davis, Repairs on windows at Rowe's Corner School	2.65	

Flag Pole, Repairs and locks at Rowe's Corner School	$5.85	
John E. Hayford, Repairing Locks on Village School, Labor on Maps and Rollers	11.10	
Mrs. L. M. Germundson, Material for Curtains for Village School and Express on box of books	2.35	
M. E. Reed, Bar for Boiler	12.75	
M. E. Reed, Bar for Boiler and Gauge	11.00	
W. A. Show, Express on box for Village School	1.00	
		$50.70

Shingles and Repairs on Village School

Frank H. Davis, Material and Labor on Village School	$440.46	
Frank E. Nutter, Labor at Village School	12.50	
		$452.96

Health Work

Helen Thomas, Salary and Transportation	$139.01	
		$139.01
Harris Trust Fund	$150.00	
Dr. David Fleming, Services at Dental Clinic	$148.00	
Express on Dental Chair	2.00	
		$150.00

Transportation of Pupils

John H. Favor	$540.00	
George S. Rowe	287.00	
Mass. N. E. St. Ry. Co	421.72	
		$1,248.72

High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill High	$146.46	
Amesbury High	70.00	
Sanborn Seminary	493.00	
Exeter High	279.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	68.00	
		$1,056.46

Insurance

I. M. Heath	$17.50	
		$17.50
Per Capita Tax	$250.00	
		$250.00

Expenses of Superintendent

H. G. Blount, Postage and Telephone	$2.45	
Transportation and Telephone	9.00	
1/12 Expenses to Supt. Conference	1.00	
Teachers' Reports and Letter Heads	1.38	
Supt. Office Supplies	21.29	
		$35.12

Graduation Expenses

I. M. Heath, Printing Programs	$5.65	
Myrtle Bean, Ribbon for Diplomas	1.89	
McIntosh, Haverhill Business College, Diplomas engrossed	3.75	
Wards, 15 Diplomas	2.25	
		$13.54

New Equipment

Kennedy Bros. & Walkins. 1 Scholars' Desk	$9.09	
		$9.09
Total Expenditures		$9,068.65

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	Francis H. Cox	M	1	L	———	Vera Cox	———	Haverhill, Mass.
Feb. 5	——— ———	F	7	L	Walter A. Cobb	Nettie E. Johnson	Chelsea, Mass.	Bradford, Mass.
22	George Washington	M		L	George P. Gould	Georgia Hewson	Middleton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
Mar. 6	Jesse Meader	M	2	L	Frank Vontour	Maud Graves	Shediac, N. B.	Newburyport, Mass.
25	Frederick Charles	M	2	L	Charles E. Bowley	Eurania Locke	Lynn, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
April 9	Arlene Emily	F	6	L	Augustus Locke	Alice Marshall	Newton, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.
June 6	Lillian Irene	F	3	L	Sidney H. Estabrook	Mary Wiggin	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
24	——— ———	F	1	L	John McCarthy	Ethel L. Ray	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 1	Lillian Ina	F	6	L	Roswell Glover	Nettie Adams	Nottingham, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 28	Clarence Dewey	M	3	L	Leon George	Ethel Bowley	Kingston, N. H.	East Kingston, N. H
30	Sylvia Josephine	F		L	Howard F. Quimby	Mildred Lyon	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Nov. 17	William Clarence	M	7	L	Walter B. Kershaw	Elizabeth Standing	Fall River, Mass.	Preston, England
30	Muriel Arline	F	5	L	Clifton Bean	Christina Babine	Haverhill, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
Dec. 13	Nancy	F	2	L	Frederick Richards	Dorothy Wilder	Bristol, England	Newton, N. H.

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IRVING M. HEATH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 24	Newton, N. H.	Ransford Vourtour	51	Shediac, N. B.	Philip Vourtour Valentine Arsenault	2nd	Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Evelyn Quinn	25	Newburyport, Mass.	John Graves Gertrude Follett	2nd	
Feb. 6	Newton, N. H.	Frank Howland	21	Pomfret, Vt.	Geo. A. Howland Della M. Morrill	1st	Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Bertha Gavlin	18	Dorchester, Mass.	Walter P. Gavlin Mary I. Martin	1st	
April 26	Newton, N. H.	George Riley	24	Everett, Mass.	Geo. D. Riley Mary Oliver	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Ruth Brown	22	Groveland, Mass.	William Brown Ellen Hall	1st	
May 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Fred G. Lawrence	22	Haverhill, Mass.	W. A. Lawrence Mary G. Joe	1st	Howard W. Collins, Clergyman, Hampstead, N. H.
		Priscilla M. Woodbury	21	Haverhill, Mass.	John E. Woodbury Lillian H. Bean	1st	
19	Newton, N. H.	Frederick C. Watson	31	Bradford, Mass.	Frederick L. Watson Eva M. Hunt	2nd	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Ruth E. Walker	34	Ward Hill, Mass.	William MacMonagle Annie Mae Hoyt	2nd	
23	Newton, N. H.	Edwin F. Raymond	52	Sandwich, Mass.	Edwin C. Raymond Johanna Parson	2nd	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman,
		Fannie A. Hisgen	38	Malden, Mass.	Ezra Mitchell Louisa Spinder	2nd	Clergyman,
July 23	Plaistow, N. H.	Peter Marinilla	23	Italy	Frank Marinilla Sarah Contard	1st	Wallace Keezar, Jus. of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
		Frances DeFeo	18	Italy	Samuel DeFeo Jennie Maglio	1st	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926—*Concluded.*)

Date 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 31	Newton, N. H.	Bert E. Smith	51	Atkinson, N. H.	Walter A. Smith Hattie E. Knight	2nd	Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Lillian M. Doak	46	Lowell, Mass.	Chas. H. Doak Pauline Greenleaf	2nd	
Aug. 23	Hamp. Bch, N. H.	Geo. Maytham, Jr.	29	Amesbury, Mass.	Geo. Maytham Ella B. Osgood	1st	Richard Bannon, Catholic Priest, Antigonish, N. S.
		Margaret A. MacLean	25	Newton, Mass.	Roderick MacLean Margaret MacDonald	1st	
21	Chester, N. H.	Clarence H. Hart	31	Londonderry, N. H.	John W. Hart Mattie F. Hastings	1st	Silas N. Adams, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Eva May Roy	25	Newton, N. H.	Archie Roy Mary A. Judson	1st	
Sept. 5	Newton, N. H.	Joseph M. Young	45	Deerfield, N. H.	Joseph F. Young Sarah A. Gleason	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Alice M. Carter	55	Manchester, N. H.	Frank H. Senter Alice Davis	2nd	
10	Newton, N. H.	William F. Austin	47	East Kingston, N. H.	Edwin P. Austin Estella M. Heath	2nd	Irving M. Heath, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Bertha Smith	45	Long Island, N. Y.	Herbert Homan Addie Brown	2nd	
Oct. 16	Lynn, Mass.	Merrill A. Germundson	26	Newton, N. H.	John F. Germundson Lottie M. Merrill	1st	Charles G. Underhill, Clergyman, Lynn, Mass.
		Permelia Gould	24	——— ———	Arthur Gould Gertrude Mallett	1st	
23	Newton, N. H.	Carl A. Anderson	24	Frelingburg, Sweden	Lars Anderson Hannah Allquist	1st	Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Mildred E. Howland	21	Boston, Mass.	George A. Howland Delia Morrill	1st	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Mr'd or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	D'ys.					
Feb.	19	†Harold M. Spencer	35			Portland, Me.	M	M		
Mar.	18	Andrew Wiggin	66	8	15		M	M		
	19	William L. Currier	64	9	27	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Timothy Currier	Ann Leary
April	1	Irene P. Austin	57	2	24	Newton, N. H.	F	M	William Dunn	Julia Godkin
	9	Carolyn R. Goodhue	69	3	2	Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	Nathaniel Goodhue	Sarah R. Wilson
	16	Sarah A. M. Heath	88	7	6	Salisbury, Mass.	F	W	Capt. William Morrill	Mary Blaisdell
	17	Albert P. Brewer	68	4	25	East Kingston, N. H.	M	M	David Brewer	Mary A. Eaton
May	9	*Martha F. Durgin	62	9	20	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	Reuben Heath	Susan ———
June	16	Minnie Moison	58	3	—	Ireland	F	M	William Garey	Margaret Smith
	17	Beatrice Guscora	16	3	—	Haverhill, Mass.	F	S	Joseph Guscora	Mary Picar
	19	*William W. Gunnison	72	8	17		M	W		
	25	*Edward Vantour	43				M			
	27	Angie MacDonald	75	5	26	Houlton, Me.	F	W	Joseph Warner	Charlotte Kimball
July	21	*William A. Bartlett	83	2	6	Amesbury, Mass.	M	W	John C. Bartlett	Elmira Chase
Aug.	18	*Little B. Frutrill	29	5	21		M			
	29	Helen May Estabrook	21	11	4	Newton, N. H.	F	S	Edward T. Estabrook	Genie Edney
Sept.	5	Jonathan Kimball	73		10	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Amos Kimball	Jermima Carpenter
	5	Robert H. Emery	34	5	8	Newton, N. H.	M	S	William S. Emery	Elizabeth A. Young
	16	Benjamin F. Wakefield	79	4	7	Broomfield, Me.	M	W	Abner Wakefield	Julia R. Jackson
	26	Charles W. Fernald	75	10	8	Dover, N. H.	M	W	William H. K. Fernald	Martha Perkins
	29	*John B. Heath	90	5	1	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Sargent Heath	Ruth Goodwin
Oct.	3	Francis Henry Cox		8	3	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Robert Hunter	Vera A. Cox
Nov.	1	*Alice E. Collom	67	6	2		F			
Dec.	6	Nettie G. Glover	35	8		Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	William H. Adams	Grace G. Strong

†Killed by R. R. Accident.
*Body brought here from out of Town.
A true copy of record.

IRVING M. HEATH, *Town Clerk.*

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